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TO : Chief, Budget and Finance Branch

DATE: 15 April 1948

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FROM : Chief, Services Branch

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SUBJECT: Project 00-24, [REDACTED]

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1. Reference memorandum dated 2 April 1948, Subject: "Project 00-24, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] from the Executive for Administration and Management.

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2. In accordance with the authorization contained in paragraph 1a of above-mentioned memorandum, it is requested that total obligation in the amount of \$60,000 be made against [REDACTED]. This obligation should be allowed to remain until completion of condemnation proceedings and final award has been made to the owners. This is necessary as the award may possibly exceed the amount which will be deposited with the Declaration of Taking.

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3. For your information, negotiations with the owners of the land have failed, therefore, arrangements have been made with the Department of Justice to take condemnation action for the procurement of the land.

4. In this connection, it is requested that check in the amount of \$32,295 be obtained from U. S. Treasury payable to Clerk, U. S. District Court for the District of [REDACTED]. This check will be used to deposit with Declaration of Taking to be filed by the Department of Justice in the U. S. District Court in the District of [REDACTED] to cover the appraised value of the land, i.e., the appraised value of the [REDACTED] Tract is \$20,495 and the appraised value of the [REDACTED] Tract is \$11,800. One check is required for both tracts.

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5. Since it is a matter of great urgency, it is requested that the check be obtained as soon as possible and delivered to the Chief, Services Branch upon receipt.

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